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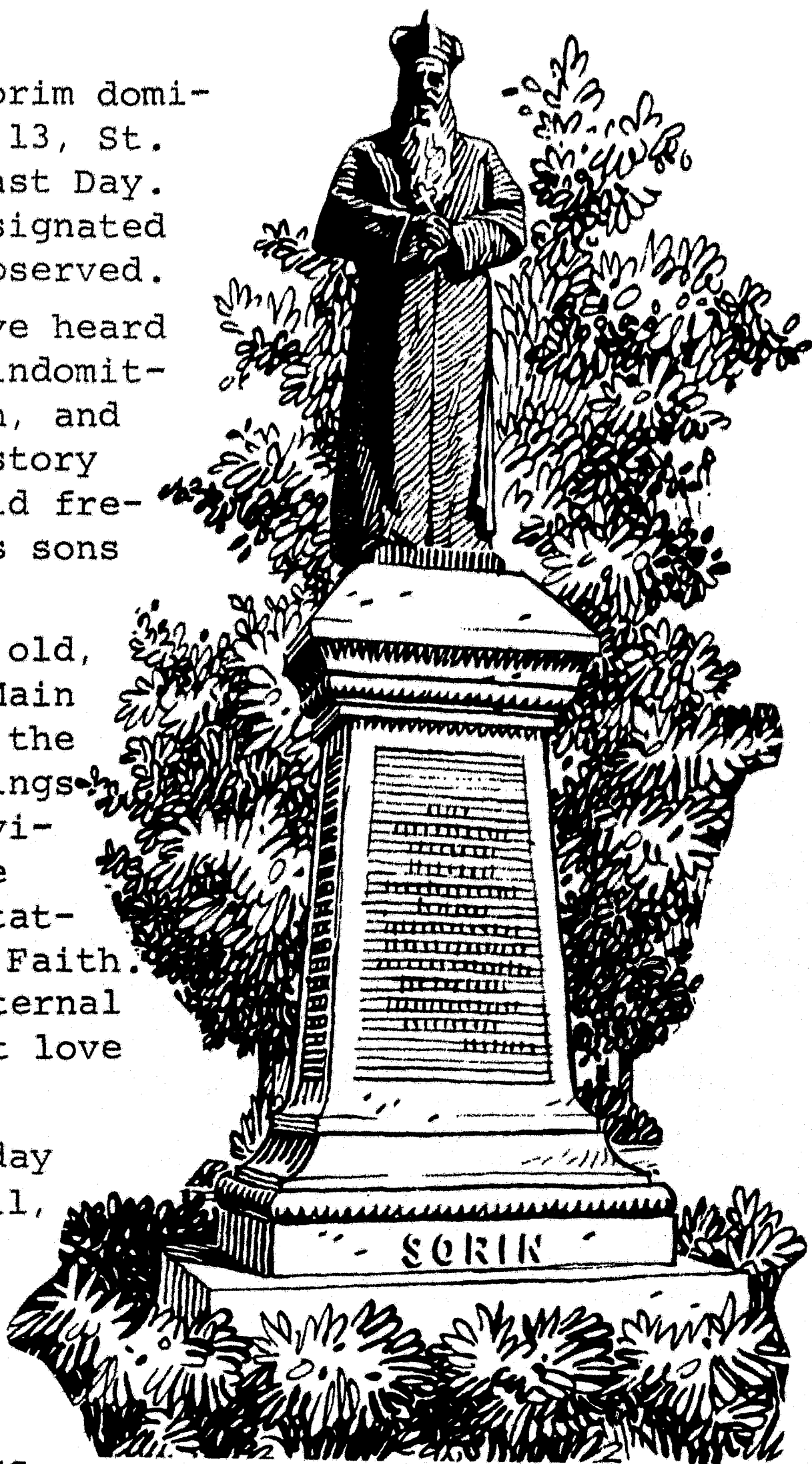
## FOUNDER'S DAY

For the fifty years that Father Sorin dominated the scene at Notre Dame, October 13, St. Edward's Day, was celebrated as his Feast Day. After his death in 1892 the day was designated as Founder's Day and continued to be observed.

All but the freshmen, perhaps, have heard time and time again of Father Sorin's indomitable courage, his foresight, deep Faith, and filial devotion to Our Lady. It is a story which can be retold and should be retold frequently, lest we forget our heritage as sons of Notre Dame.

Sacred Heart Church, ninety years old, only recently has been outgrown. The Main Building with its Golden Dome is still the focal point of the campus. Both buildings are witnesses to Father Sorin's great vision. His indefatigable courage in the face of a cholera epidemic and a devastating fire attest to the tenacity of his Faith. Our Lady atop the Golden Dome gives external evidence of his gallant and extravagant love for Our Lady.

Our world-famous Notre Dame of today with all its ceaseless activity, turmoil, confusion, and sometimes hurdy-gurdy, tends to absorb all our attention. Founder's Day should give us occasion to pause and give thanks, as a tribute, not only to Father Sorin but also to the young community of French Holy Cross religious who pioneered in the wilderness of Indiana a century ago and more. Today they lie row on row in the little cemetery along the path to St. Mary's. No big monuments there -- just simple white crosses, Father Sorin's among them. His monument and theirs is Notre Dame.



### On Wisconsin!

Attend Mass and receive Communion for the team tomorrow morning. Make a visit to the Grotto before the game which this week is dedicated to Our Lady of Lourdes. Seniors who are making the trip: Madison has several Catholic churches. A good time does not have to exclude Our Lord or cause embarrassment to Our Lady.

### In Your Charity

Please pray for the following. Deceased: All the Holy Cross Fathers and Brothers who helped build Notre Dame; uncle of Jim Galligan of Alumni; Sister Mary Pauline, S.C.; mother of Dr. Paul Metros. Ill: sister of Marie Cobert, switchboard operator; the Rt. Rev. Msgr. Thomas H. Powers.